

## **IC 20-18-2**

### **Chapter 2. Definitions**

## **IC 20-18-2-1**

### **Application**

Sec. 1. The definitions in this chapter apply throughout this title.

*As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.2.*

## **IC 20-18-2-2**

### **"Average daily membership"**

Sec. 2. "Average daily membership" or "ADM" has the meaning set forth in IC 21-3-1.6-1.1(d).

*As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.2.*

## **IC 20-18-2-3**

### **"Department"**

Sec. 3. "Department" refers to the department of education established by IC 20-19-3-1.

*As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.2.*

## **IC 20-18-2-4**

### **"Elementary school"**

Sec. 4. "Elementary school" means any combination of kindergarten and grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, or 8.

*As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.2.*

## **IC 20-18-2-5**

### **"Governing body"**

Sec. 5. "Governing body" means:

- (1) a township trustee and the township board of a school township;
- (2) a county board of education;
- (3) a board of school commissioners;
- (4) a metropolitan board of education;
- (5) a board of trustees; or
- (6) any other board or commission charged by law with the responsibility of administering the affairs of a school corporation.

*As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.2.*

## **IC 20-18-2-6**

### **"Graduation examination"**

Sec. 6. "Graduation examination" means the test designated by the board under the ISTEP program.

*As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.2.*

## **IC 20-18-2-7**

### **"High school"**

Sec. 7. "High school" means any combination of grades 9, 10, 11, or 12.

*As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.2.*

**IC 20-18-2-8**

**"Indiana physician"**

Sec. 8. "Indiana physician" means an individual who holds an unlimited license to practice medicine in Indiana.

*As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.2.*

**IC 20-18-2-9**

**"Individualized education program"**

Sec. 9. "Individualized education program" means a written statement developed for a child by a group that includes:

- (1) a representative of the school corporation or public agency responsible for educating the child;
- (2) the child's teacher;
- (3) the child's parent, guardian, or custodian;
- (4) if appropriate, the child; and
- (5) if the provision of services for a seriously emotionally disabled child is considered, a mental health professional provided by:

(A) the community mental health center (as described in IC 12-29); or

(B) a managed care provider (as defined in IC 12-7-2-127(b));

serving the community in which the child resides;

and that describes the special education to be provided to the child.

*As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.2.*

**IC 20-18-2-10**

**"ISTEP program"**

Sec. 10. "ISTEP program" refers to the Indiana statewide testing for educational progress program developed and administered under IC 20-32-5.

*As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.2.*

**IC 20-18-2-11**

**"Legal settlement"**

Sec. 11. "Legal settlement" of a student means the student's status with respect to the school corporation that has the responsibility to allow the student to attend its local public schools without the payment of tuition, or to pay transfer tuition under IC 20-26-11 if the student attends school in a local public school of another school corporation.

*As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.2.*

**IC 20-18-2-12**

**"Nonpublic school"**

Sec. 12. (a) "Nonpublic school" means a school that is not maintained by a school corporation.

(b) The term includes a private school or parochial school.

*As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.2.*

**IC 20-18-2-13**

**"Parent"**

Sec. 13. "Parent" means:

- (1) the natural father or mother of a child;
- (2) in the case of adoption, the adopting father or mother of a child;
- (3) if custody of the child has been awarded in a court proceeding to someone other than the mother or father, the court appointed guardian or custodian of the child; or
- (4) if the parents of a child are divorced, the parent to whom the divorce decree or modification awards custody or control with respect to a right or obligation under this title.

*As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.2.*

**IC 20-18-2-14**

**"Principal"**

Sec. 14. "Principal" refers to the chief administrative officer of a school.

*As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.2.*

**IC 20-18-2-15**

**"Public school"**

Sec. 15. "Public school" means a school maintained by a school corporation.

*As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.2.*

**IC 20-18-2-16**

**"School corporation"**

Sec. 16. (a) "School corporation" means a public school corporation established by Indiana law.

(b) The term includes a:

- (1) school city;
- (2) school town;
- (3) school township;
- (4) consolidated school corporation;
- (5) metropolitan school district;
- (6) township school corporation;
- (7) county school corporation;
- (8) united school corporation; or
- (9) community school corporation.

*As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.2.*

**IC 20-18-2-17**

**"School year"**

Sec. 17. "School year" means the period:

- (1) beginning after June 30 of each year; and
- (2) ending before July 1 of the following year;

except when a different period is specified for a particular purpose.

*As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.2.*

**IC 20-18-2-18**

**"Secondary school"**

Sec. 18. "Secondary school" means a high school.

*As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.2.*

**IC 20-18-2-19**

**"State board"**

Sec. 19. "State board" refers to the Indiana state board of education established by IC 20-19-2-2.

*As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.2.*

**IC 20-18-2-20**

**"State superintendent"**

Sec. 20. "State superintendent" refers to the state superintendent of public instruction.

*As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.2.*

**IC 20-18-2-21**

**"Superintendent"**

Sec. 21. "Superintendent" means:

- (1) the chief administrative officer of a school corporation; or
- (2) in the case of a township school, the county superintendent of schools.

*As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.2.*

**IC 20-18-2-22**

**"Teacher"**

Sec. 22. (a) "Teacher" means a professional person whose position in a school corporation requires certain educational preparation and licensing.

(b) For purposes of IC 20-28, the term includes the following:

- (1) A superintendent.
- (2) A supervisor.
- (3) A principal.
- (4) An attendance officer.
- (5) A teacher.
- (6) A librarian.

*As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.2. Amended by P.L.246-2005, SEC.126.*

**IC 20-18-2-23**

**"Textbook"**

Sec. 23. "Textbook" means systematically organized material designed to provide a specific level of instruction in a subject matter category.

*As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.2.*

**IC 20-18-2-24**

**"Transfer"**

Sec. 24. "Transfer" with respect to a student refers to the situation in which the student, for all or part of the student's education, attends school in a public school of a school corporation other than the school corporation in which the student has legal settlement.

*As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.2.*

**IC 20-18-2-25****"Transferor corporation"; "transferee corporation"**

Sec. 25. "Transferor corporation" and "transferee corporation" refer, respectively, in transfer situations to the school corporation of a student's legal settlement and the school corporation where the student attends school.

*As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.2.*

**IC 20-18-2-26****"Transferred student"**

Sec. 26. (a) "Transferred student" means a student attending school in a school corporation in which the student does not have legal settlement.

(b) For purposes of subsection (a), a student is considered attending school in a school corporation when:

- (1) the student is confined by a disability to a place outside the school corporation's facilities and receives instruction from school corporation personnel;
- (2) the student attends a special or vocational education school in which the school corporation of the student's legal settlement provides cooperatively a portion of the cost; or
- (3) the student is in another similar situation.

*As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.2.*